



## *Westphalia ISD*

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**Robert Hudson**  
Superintendent

August 16, 2016

Appeal to FCC:

Westphalia ISD would like to appeal to the FCC for funding year 2016. The appeal is for Docket 02-6. We filed our 471 outside of the filing window. The 471 was completed and submitted to the superintendent for certification before the filing window closed. The superintendent didn't certify the 471 due to misunderstanding. Technology Director noticed the 471 had not been certified and contacted superintendent. The 471 was certified at 12:00 am on May 27, 2016 which was just out of the window. In addition, when superintendent was notified, my home ISP provided by AT&T was experiencing an outage which further complicated the certification process. Procedures have been put into place that will ensure that all forms will be completed in a timely manner to prevent future issues regarding form submittal. As a rural district, the funds are crucial to our student's and staff's ability to receive internet services. I would like to thank you for considering our appeal.

Sincerely,

Robert Hudson  
Superintendent  
Westphalia ISD